

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DISPARITY IN STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL ELIGIBILITY TESTS BY UGC

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any complaints regarding 'disparity' in the standard of the State-level- eligibility test and the National Eligibility Test by the University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to remove the said disparity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): According to the information provided by UGC, the State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) is conducted on the pattern of the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC and UGC-CSIR for Humanities, Social Sciences & Science related subjects respectively. Most of the States conducting SLET permit the candidates to appear in the regional language of that particular State. Representations were received from the various SLET passed candidates that they were ignored by the various recruiting agencies on the basis of not knowing the regional languages of other States. Keeping this in view, the Commission has taken a decision that from June 2002, the SLET qualified candidates shall be eligible to apply for the post of Lecturer only in the universities/colleges belonging to the same State whose SLET examination they have passed.